

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving user information;

~~unlocking certain doors of a dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;~~

receiving mode information identifying a locate mode;

receiving information identifying a list containing at least one ~~an~~ item to be located; and

indicating on a numeric ~~flashing a display positioned on a shelf within the~~ cabinet with the number of different items on the list held by that shelf ~~which are to be located;~~

~~receiving a log off instruction; and~~

~~locking the unlocked doors.~~

2. (currently amended) The memory device of claim 1 additionally comprising ~~the step of~~ receiving patient information.

3. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving user information;

unlocking certain doors of a dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;

receiving patient information;

receiving mode information identifying a locate mode;

receiving a list containing at least one ~~information identifying an~~ item to be located;

flashing a display positioned on a shelf within the cabinet with the number of different items on the list held by that shelf ~~which are to be located;~~

receiving information selecting a compartment; and

zeroing the display in response to the selection of a compartment;

~~receiving the number of items taken from the selected compartment;~~

~~displaying the number of items taken on the display;~~  
~~receiving a log off instruction; and~~  
~~locking the unlocked doors.~~

4. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving user information;  
~~unlocking certain doors of a dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;~~  
receiving information identifying a query mode;  
receiving information identifying an item for which information is sought;  
displaying substantive information for the identified item; and  
~~receiving a log off instruction; and~~  
~~locking the unlocked doors.~~

5. (currently amended) The memory device of claim 4 additionally comprising ~~the step of~~ receiving patient information.

6. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving user information;  
unlocking certain doors of the dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;  
receiving patient information;  
receiving information identifying a query mode;  
receiving information identifying an item for which information is sought;  
displaying substantive information for the identified item;  
receiving information selecting a compartment;  
receiving information identifying the number of items taken from the selected compartment;  
displaying the number of items taken on a display;  
receiving a log off instruction; and  
locking the unlocked doors.

7. (new) The memory device of claim 1 additionally comprising unlocking certain doors of the cabinet in response to said user information.

8. (new) The memory device of claim 7 additionally comprising receiving a log off instruction and locking the unlocked doors in response to the receipt of said log off instruction.

9. (new) The memory device of claim 1 wherein said indicating includes flashing the number of different items on the numeric display.

10. (new) The memory device of claim 3 additionally comprising:  
receiving the number of items taken from the selected compartment;  
displaying the number of items taken on the display;  
receiving a log off instruction; and  
locking the unlocked doors.

11. (new) The memory device of claim 4 additionally comprising:  
unlocking certain doors of the dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;  
receiving information selecting a compartment;  
receiving the number of items taken from the selected compartment; and  
locking the unlocked doors.